



PASSPORT TO



OUTDOOR FUN



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Take It Outside, NM!  
% Asombro Institute for Science Education  
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Las Cruces, NM 88004

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# THIS IS YOUR PASSPORT TO OUTDOOR FUN IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in outdoor recreation! The beauty of southern New Mexico is unmatched, and you are sure to make some amazing discoveries in your explorations of our lands. Please participate in Passport to Outdoor Fun to **earn a patch and enter to win a fantastic outdoor prize!**

## To participate in Passport to Outdoor Fun:

- Visit at least **FOUR** of the sites listed in this Passport
- Answer the questions and get your official TIONM stamp at each site
- Send your completed Passport to the Asombro Institute for Science Education, following the instructions on the inside of the back cover
- Your completed Passport will be returned along with a **Take It Outside, NM! patch**
- Your name will be **entered in a drawing to win one of many wonderful outdoor prizes!**

**Return your completed Passport by  
December 2, 2014 to receive your patch and be  
entered into the drawing!**

Please visit our website for more information and fun!

<http://www.takeitoutsidenm.com>

Sincerely,  
Take it Outside, NM!



# COMPLETE YOUR PASSPORT AND SEND IT IN

Once you have visited **four** of the sites listed in your Passport:

- Answer the questions and obtain the stamp for each of the four sites you visited
- Complete the information below
- Tape your Passport closed
- Add postage to your Passport
- Drop your Passport in the mail

**Your completed Passport will be returned along with a Take It Outside, NM! patch. Patches will be sent to the first 300 participants who submit completed Passports. Everyone will be entered into a drawing to win a fantastic outdoor prize!**

**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your information will only be used for the drawing. Once the drawing is complete, all data will be erased from database.**

Take it Outside, NM! is a group of agencies, organizations, and individuals dedicated to connecting all people, especially children to the fabulous outdoor world of southern New Mexico.

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## MESILLA VALLEY BOSQUE STATE PARK

MESILLA, NM 575-523-4398

[WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/SPD/MESILLAVALLEYSTATEPARK.HTML](http://WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/SPD/MESILLAVALLEYSTATEPARK.HTML)

Please answer the question and follow the instructions to get your passport stamped.

The Rio Grande River has been know by many names over the centuries. What was the river called by:

- Early Spanish settlers?
- Mescalero Apache?

### OFFICIAL TIONM STAMP

Please ask at the visitor center desk for your TIONM stamp.

## ALAMEDA PARK ZOO

ALAMOGORDO, NM 575-439-4290

[WWW.CI.ALAMOGORDO.NM.US/COA/COMMUNITYSERVICES/ZOO.HTM](http://WWW.CI.ALAMOGORDO.NM.US/COA/COMMUNITYSERVICES/ZOO.HTM)

Please answer the question and follow the instructions to get your passport stamped.

Who is quoted on the plaque located at the south end of the Mexican Gray Wolf Exhibit?

### OFFICIAL TIONM STAMP

Please visit the gift shop for your TIONM stamp.

## PREHISTORIC TRACKWAYS

### NATIONAL MONUMENT

LAS CRUCES, NM 575-525-4334

[HTTP://WWW.BLM.GOV/NM/ST/EN/PROG/RECREATION/LAS\\_CRUCES/TRACKWAYS.HTML](http://WWW.BLM.GOV/NM/ST/EN/PROG/RECREATION/LAS_CRUCES/TRACKWAYS.HTML)

Please answer the question and follow the instructions to get your passport stamped.

Why is the Dimetrodon skeleton pose wrong?

### OFFICIAL TIONM STAMP

Please visit the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science for your TIONM stamp. Parking and entrance at 450 North Water Street, Las Cruces. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

## LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST

MEXICAN CANYON TREESTLE VISTA & TREESTLE RECREATION AREA

CLOUDCROFT, NM 575-682-2551

[WWW.FS.USDA.GOV/LINCOLN](http://WWW.FS.USDA.GOV/LINCOLN)

Please answer the question and follow the instructions to get your passport stamped.

How long and how tall is the Mexican Canyon Trestle?

### OFFICIAL TIONM STAMP

For your TIONM stamp, visit either the Sacramento Ranger Station, 4 Lost Lodge Road, Cloudcroft, or the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce in the log cabin, 1001 James Canyon Highway, Cloudcroft.

## OLIVER LEE STATE PARK

ALAMOGORDO, NM 575-437-8284

[WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/SPD/OLIVERLEESTATEPARK.HTML](http://WWW.EMNRD.STATE.NM.US/SPD/OLIVERLEESTATEPARK.HTML)

*Please answer the question and follow the instructions to get your passport stamped.*

*Who was the first settler at Dog Canyon?*

### OFFICIAL TIONM STAMP

*Please visit the visitor's center to find the answer to the question and to receive your TIONM stamp. Open daily from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.*

Las Cruces Area

## CHIHUAHUAN DESERT NATURE PARK

LAS CRUCES, NM 575-524-3334

[WWW.ASOMBRO.ORG](http://WWW.ASOMBRO.ORG)

*Please answer the question and follow the instructions to get your passport stamped.*

*Find the picture of the spadefoot toad on the Animal Adaptation interpretive sign. What do their eyes look like?*

### OFFICIAL TIONM STAMP

*Inside the brown metal visitor's box, southwest of the restrooms at the trailhead, find the TIONM stamp and stamp your passport here. The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is open Tuesday - Saturday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.*

## WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

ALAMOGORDO, NM 575-479-6124

[WWW.NPS.GOV/WHSA](http://WWW.NPS.GOV/WHSA)

*Please answer the question and follow the instructions to get your passport stamped.*

*Look for the selenite crystals in the visitor center. What color are the crystals? How soft are the crystals?*

### OFFICIAL TIONM STAMP

*Ask the ranger at the visitor center desk for your TIONM stamp. Open seven days a week from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (extended hours in summer months).*

## DRIPPING SPRINGS NATURAL AREA

LAS CRUCES, NM 575-522-1219

[WWW.BLM.GOV/NM/ST/EN/PROG/RECREATION/LAS\\_CRUCES/DRIPPING\\_SPRINGS.HTML](http://WWW.BLM.GOV/NM/ST/EN/PROG/RECREATION/LAS_CRUCES/DRIPPING_SPRINGS.HTML)

*Please answer the question and follow the instructions to get your passport stamped.*

*What was the Hermit's real name?*

### OFFICIAL TIONM STAMP

*Ask the ranger at the visitor center desk for your TIONM stamp.*